

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:39

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SALE OF AIRCRAFTS BY AIR INDIA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India propose to sell its seven aircrafts;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the estimated amount likely to be got after selling these aircrafts;
- (d) whether any plan has been made to purchase new planes for Air India;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the amount required for the said purpose; and
- (g) the details of the countries from which such planes are being purchased alongwith the terms and conditions for such purchases and the cost of such planes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a), (b) & (c) : Air India has proposed to sell their three B747-200 aircraft bearing Registration Nos.VT-EBE,VT-EBN andVT-EDU for which advertisements were placed in leading aviation magazines. Amounts received for the three aircraft is about US \$ 3.7 Million.
- (d),(e), (f) and (g): Air India is planning to take a few aircraft on dry lease.